

## STUDENT GOALS

**PURPOSE:** In applying to the TCA, you're making a statement – a commitment about wanting to change your life and create a future for yourself. You won't succeed if you're doing this for someone else or for the wrong reason(s). So we must ask—what do you hope to accomplish by attending the TCA? Student Goals must be filled out by the youth.

YOUTH / APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

***What do you hope to accomplish by attending the TCA? (Check all that apply)***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to earn certified high school credits                | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to earn a HS Diploma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to enroll in a vocational training program           | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to earn a GED        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal sense of accomplishment, self-esteem, & self-discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to employment        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to enlist in the military service                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity to enroll in college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |

Success in the Youth Challenge Program and the Texas ChalleNGe Academy requires a student to be committed, focused, and willing to work hard to achieve his/her stated goals. **This is mandatory part of the application:** what are your goals — what do you want to be doing — in the next year and a half?

#1 (6 months): \_\_\_\_\_

#2 (12 months): \_\_\_\_\_

#3 (18 months): \_\_\_\_\_

How will the TCA help you achieve these goals?

Type of Jobs you would like to do or would like to explore

### **Graduation Requirement:**

In order to graduate from TCA, each student must have verifiable placement; i.e. returning to high school, continuing in another school, getting a job, joining the military, etc. This placement will be your goal and your responsibility and we will do everything we can to help you achieve it. Your signature below indicates you understand and accept the requirement for placement as a condition of graduation.

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Parent /Legal Guardian Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Applicant signature:

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Date: